

BASEBALL

New Twirlers of Nationals
Are Expected to Make Good.

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Football Coach May
Leave for the West.

BASKET-BALL

TWIRLERS LOOK GOOD

Official Records of "Dolly"
Gray and Groom.

NO GOLD BRICKS THIS TIME

New Washington recruits from the Pacific Coast ranked fourth and fifth in far West league—Los Angeles fans set up big howl when Gray was signed by Cantillon.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Washington's new twirlers, "Dolly" Gray, formerly of the Los Angeles club, and Robert Groom, of Portland, Ore., in the Pacific League circuit, are counted the real smoke out beyond the Rockies, and that Joe Cantillon has drawn no false alarms or blanks is clearly shown by the official averages, published for the first time yesterday in Spalding's official record book.

Gray broke into the Pacific Coast League five years ago. He is a big, husky left-hander, standing six feet one inch. He is a product of the far West, and has never played East in his life. He reminds one very much of Bill Burns in action. Gray is cool and collected, slow and methodical in his movements, and has a world of speed and a puzzling assortment of curves. The Los Angeles fans swear by him, and set up an awful howl when the news was published that their favorite was going to Washington.

Considered a Lucky Twirler.

Robert Groom, the mainstay in the box of the Portland club during the season just closed, was last year considered the luckiest pitcher that ever broke into baseball, by which is meant that every time Groom was booked to pitch things broke right for him. To be sure, he was able to deliver the goods and possesses all the requirements of a big league box-man.

In the East, the major league managers have heard more of Groom's prowess than of Gray's. Hugh McBrean, treasurer of the Boston Americans, told the writer at the league meetings in New York last month that two years ago he had been tipped off to get Groom for the Boston club, and took a trip all the way to the Coast to see what the big fellow could do. At that time Groom was in poor physical condition and did not make a favorable impression. Boston, therefore, passed him up. "I'm sorry we did not," said McBrean, "for I have been told that during the last season, Groom pitched wonderful ball."

Gray Battled for 248.

The records show that Gray is the best pitcher of the two, while Groom has the highest fielding average. In the list of pitchers of the Pacific Coast League Gray ranks fourth and Groom fifth.

Following are the official averages in batting, fielding, and pitching of both the new Nationals:

BATTING AVERAGES.						
	G.	A.	R.	H.	SH.	Per.
Gray.....	47	161	9	36	5	.248
Groom.....	27	162	6	29	10	.179

FIELDING AVERAGES.						
	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	Per.
Groom.....	5	24	113	9	5	.928
Gray.....	6	18	122	13	3	.915

PITCHERS' RECORDS.						
	W.	L.	T.	R.	S.	B.B.H.W.P. E. Per.
Gray.....	36	31	2	117	29	138 11 13 0 7.03
Groom.....	29	15	2	122	18	165 17 7 3 6.51

CHASE TO BE REINSTATED.

New York Americans' Manager Returns from Meeting.

New York, Jan. 7.—Frank J. Farrell, president of the New York Americans, arrived here to-night from the big ball box-pow-wow in Cincinnati. He said that the reinstatement of Hal Chase, his star first baseman, had been postponed until the next meeting of the national commission in February, because Chase's formal application had not been delivered to the commission in time for action. Farrell said there was no doubt that Chase would be restored to good standing, but that the player would probably have to pay a stiff fine.

The settling of the minor league tangle, Farrell declared, was an excellent thing for baseball, as it removed all friction and prevented trouble in the shape of an invasion of some of the major league cities.

Lynchburg Polo Team Busy.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 7.—The Lynchburg polo team, which recently won the State championship from the McIntosh Club, of Roanoke, has received a number of challenges for games throughout the State. The first game to be played in defense of the title will be here Friday and Saturday nights of this week with the Stars, of Roanoke.

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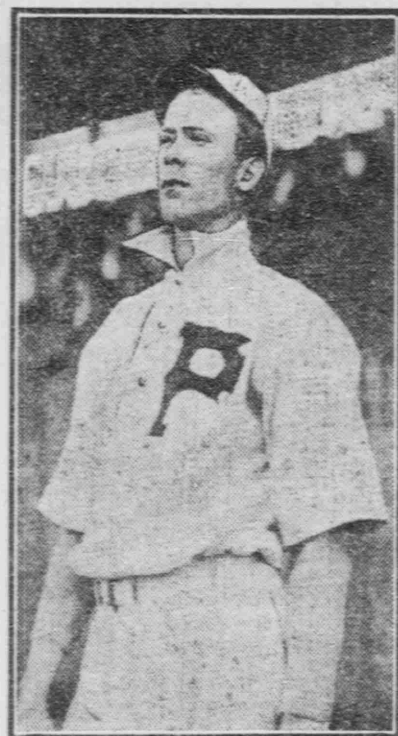
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ROBERT GROOM,
Pacific Coast recruit, who will wear a Washington uniform during the coming season.

WAGNER QUIT IN THE FOURTH

Young Britt Has All the Best of
New Yorker.

Baltimore Fight Fans Witness a
Slashing Battle Between Bantam-
weights at Herford's Club.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7.—Claiming that his hand was injured and that he was unable to continue, Joe Wagner, of New York, lost to Young Britt, of this city, in the fourth round in the star bout between the members of the Eureka Athletic Club at the Germania Maennerchor Hall to-night.

It was an abrupt ending of a mill which gave every promise of being one of the hardest fought ever decided in this city between two little knights of the ring. At the start it was easily seen that the bout would be a slashing one, for, throwing all science aside, both of the little men continued to waste in. Britt was the master of the situation. He cleverly evaded Wagner in his wild rushes, and he always awaited the opportunity to catch the New Yorker coming in.

Wagner started out well. In the first round he found Britt to the face, but the local champion, after being outfought in the early part of the round, came back with a flash of speed near the close, and Wagner had nothing on him. Britt at the start seemed as though he had trained a trifle too hard for the contest, as his face looked drawn and white. After the opening session, however, he gained confidence, and in the second, third, and fourth rounds he had the better of the mill.

A big delegation came over from Washington by the electric line.

TERMINALS VS. FORT MYER.

Basket-ball Game Planned for Rail-
road Y. M. C. A. Gym.

An interesting basket-ball game is planned for to-night in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between the Terminal Railroad quintet and the Fort Myer Y. M. C. A. For the railroad boys this will be the first contest of the season, and the team has been working hard to get into shape.

The Railroad team will present the following line-up: Taylor and Sullivan, forwards; Osborne, center; Thompson and Littlejohn, backs.

Jack Gass will referee.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Again the records in tennis go a glimmering. This time Jack Grossman, pilot on the Commissioner's team, made the grand total of 682 pins for an average of 229.2, beating George Dundas, the grand total of 655 made in the Saenger's Fat Men match.

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